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## Christmas Week in Carrizozo

The stores in Carrizozo present an attractive holiday appearance this week, and all report a record business for the season, being as busy as bee hives from morning till closing time. The early shoppers had first choice but the late ones did well, as the merchants were prepared with larger stocks than usually carried.

The beautifully decorated windows are an index as to what can be found displayed within. The Trading Company's windows are a picture of everything to wear in all shades from socks to hat, besides their lines of goods suitable for presents, and are displayed in a manner that catches the eye of the prospective buyer, and invites purchasing.

Ziegler Bros.' windows are well dressed, but one would have to go inside to get even an idea of what the different counters and tables contain, ranging from ladies' ready-to-wear articles to men's and boy's wearing apparel; while their grocery department is chock full of good things to eat, including domestic and imported fruits and things suggestive of a Christmas dinner.

Kelley & Son's furniture and hardware store has a fine display, including Xmas chairs, tables, dining room and bedroom sets, besides the latest in guns and ammunition.

The Western Garage has on display everything from an auto to an inner tube, spark plugs, and all the knick-knacks more familiar to the automobilist than to the reporter. A look through their sale room would be educating.

Rolland Bros' pharmacy have an excellent line of cut glass, toilet articles, perfumes, Christmas and new year's cards, besides the largest assortment of beautiful dolls and toys in town, and almost anything you might wish to present to a friend.

Mrs. Gurney of the Eating House, is prepared to treat her patrons, to the choicest during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines of the Pure Food Bakery will have the

choicest of cakes, sweet loaves, bou-bons, chocolates, etc. for their customers, besides the regular lines of baker's goods.

The Such Jewelry store has a fine display of silver and gold articles, suitable for presentation to wife, sister or mother, or for yourself.

The other stores are well fixed to take care of their patrons also, but just look through the advertising columns of the News, and you will see what you want and where to buy it.

A Merry Christmas.

## Found Dead in Bed

James P. Colp, who lived alone on the Adelta Stock Farm, about four miles east, was found dead there last Friday. From the appearance of the body, which was found in bed, he must have been dead about five or six days. An inquest was held, and a verdict of death from natural causes returned. The body was taken to the Kelly undertaking rooms and prepared for burial.

The deceased was about 76 years of age, and was a mining engineer by profession. In his younger days he practiced law. He located the farm on which he died more than forty years ago. Since then he spent some years in Colorado, and, it is said, was the owner of a patented gold mine there. He spent a number of years in Mexico and Central America in the capacity of mining engineer. It is understood, also, that he holds property in California. He returned to this county some six years ago and took up his residence on the Adelta farm, and had a hobby for propagating cereals indigenous to desert lands. He was a bright, intelligent man, and, notwithstanding his age, seemed to enjoy good health.

The Kelley Undertakers took charge of the body, and communicated with relatives. A niece and nephew arrived here Wednesday from Colorado.

The remains will be interred in the local cemetery this afternoon.

## Manufacture of Cider for Home Use Held to be Legal

Washington, Dec. 18.—Use of cider in the home by its manufacturer even after it has become intoxicating, is lawful and without the bounds of prohibition enforcement act, according to an opinion submitted to the secretary of the treasury by Attorney General Palmer and made public today.

The opinion is in conflict with the regulations of the bureau of international revenue, which state home made cider must be "non-intoxicating in fact," although not necessarily containing less than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol.

Secretary Houston asked for an opinion as to whether the term "non-intoxicating cider and fruit juices" means non-intoxicating in fact or containing less than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol. The phrase occurs in section 29 of the prohibition act, which permits manufacture of non-intoxicating cider for use in the home without a permit.

In answer, the expression meant containing less than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol, but added:

"In view, however, of what I understand section 29 to mean I am sure it would be misleading for me to content myself with this direct answer to your question.

"Congress intended by section 29 to prohibit the sale, but not the manufacture, of intoxicating cider for use in the home," the opinion said.

"Congress seems to have recognized the peculiar nature of cider," the attorney general declared. "Fermentation very shortly sets in producing alcohol and all that is necessary to convert the cider into an intoxicating liquor is the lapse of a short time.

"Broadly speaking, one who has manufactured cider which has not yet had time to ferment has not manufactured intoxicating liquor."

Section 29 has sought to make it clear that it was intended that one who manufactured cider and kept it in his home, for beverage purposes until it fermented, would be guilty of possessing intoxicating liquors unlawfully, the opinion states.

"Section 29 says that to manufacture this cider for use in the home shall not be unlawful," Mr. Palmer asserted. "Obviously it does not mean for immediate use or necessarily for use before it has had time to ferment. I think clearly the provision means that after being manufactured as sweet and non-intoxicating cider, it may be kept in the home for future use without violating this statute."

Possession of intoxicating liquor is not prohibited by the eighteenth amendment, the attorney general explained, and the only offense against the enforcement act which a manufacturer of cider for use in the home could be guilty of would be having it in his possession after it ferments and produces alcohol.

"By the provisions above quot-

ed," he said. "I think congress has at least by necessary implications, provided that the possession by the manufacturer of cider, even after it has by fermentation become intoxicating, shall not be unlawful so long as he holds it exclusively for his own use in the home or for sale to those having permits to make vinegar."

While the opinion is binding on the treasury, prohibition enforcement officials intimated tonight Mr. Palmer might be asked to reconsider his decision in view of the conflict between his contention and existing regulations.

The News wishes all its Friends and Patrons a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

## Fort to Fort Highway

Referring to the meeting of the Fort to Fort Highway Association held in Carrizozo, N. M. during the month of September 1920, at which meeting delegates from Dalhart, Texas, and Tucumcari, N. M. were present. It was decided by those present that a second meeting should be called in October, which meeting was postponed on account of the election in November. A meeting has been called for January 6th, 1921, to be held in Alamogordo. Visiting delegates will come to Carrizozo and cars will be provided to take them to Alamogordo, where the meeting will be held at 2:00 p. m. Everybody interested in good roads is invited to attend this meeting.

## Loses Both Games

Last Saturday the basket ball teams, girls and boys, went to Capitan for a second try-out with teams at the County High School. Further than the knowledge that our teams lost both games, no one has vouchsafed any information. The score, whether big or little, has not been furnished us, and we fear it was an utter rout. Anyhow, our teams are preparing to again meet their antagonists, and we trust when that takes we may have more definite information and that it may be more satisfactory to our teams.

## Infant Dies

The four-months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Moore died Wednesday from an attack of pneumonia. Interment took place yesterday in the local cemetery. The entire community deeply sympathizes with the bereaved parents.

## The Christmas Rush

Christmas trade and Christmas parcels have been the most extensive in the history of the county. Not only has it been stirring in Carrizozo but other parts of the county, judging from the heavy mails, mostly Christmas parcels, coming over the rural routes, show all portions of the county engaged in the pleasant, seasonal pastime of giving. One day the present week the mail car could not hold all the parcel post delivered at this station, having been overloaded before reaching this station by towns west of here.

## Hoffman-Lindsay

John Henry Hoffman and Miss Lucile Lindsay were married Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. C. C. Higbee performing the ceremony. The bride and groom were accompanied by Louis J. Adams and Miss Ivy Lindsay, a sister of the bride. The newly wedded pair went to El Paso yesterday for a short honeymoon.

The groom is a well known young man of the town, has grown to manhood here and is an employe of the E. P. & S. W. company. The bride is one of Carrizozo's popular teachers, has taught several terms of school in the county, has a wide acquaintance and is greatly admired. The News joins friends of the happy couple in wishing them much joy and prosperity.

The annual report of big game and predatory animals killed on the Lincoln National Forest during the 1920 hunting season showed the following: Black tail deer, 126; White tail deer, 29; Turkeys, 157; Bear, 10; Coyotes, 153; Wolves, 13; Lynx, 28; Foxes, 4.

## Died From an Accidental Injury Sustained in Carrizozo

Miss Lorene Thompson died at Capitan December 14th, following an injury received while in Carrizozo, in an automobile wreck on the night of the 6th. A friend has furnished the News an account of the sad affair, which resulted from a shameful act, even though the perpetrator had no criminal intent. The account reads:

On Monday night Dec. 6, the Tompsons motored down from Capitan to see the movies here. After the show, leaving the rest of the family at Rolland's drug store, Lorene Thompson, a younger brother and Willis Hutchins took the car and started back to the theater after one of the boys. As they were turning the corner in front of the old Livery stable to go north, a boy ran out and threw a stout box in front of the car. It hung between the spokes of the front wheel and the fender of the car, turning the car over. All were unhurt but Miss Lorene. She had been struck on the back of the neck and was unconscious. She was carried to the drug store and given first aid treatment. In a few moments she was able to drive the car to the garage.

She seemed to be unhurt, but next day went to bed and lived only a week, dying Tuesday morning Dec. 14.

Lorene was about 17 years old; came to Capitan with her family about 2 years ago from Snyder, Texas. Willis Hutchins went to school with her and brothers at Snyder, renewing their acquaintance after they moved here.

The body was shipped to Canon, Texas, for burial.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AND BEST WISHES

FOR THE COMING YEAR

THE EXCHANGE BANK.

CARRIZOZO, N. M.

To Our Patrons and Friends

We Extend Best Wishes for

A Merry Christmas

...AND...

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Wishes Everybody

# Yellow Men Sleep

By JEREMY LANE

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## LOVE AND ADVENTURE IN AN UNKNOWN LAND

Every American youngster with red blood and an imagination has day dreams of traveling to a strange land; of finding there a fair maiden ignorant of the world; of bringing her home in triumph; of teaching her to live and love. And here you have the thrilling romance of such a man and maid—an American with "imagination, vigor and a laugh," and 18-year-old Princess Hefen of Tau Kuan, Empire of the Yellow Sun, beyond the Great Wall of China, older than the Tower of Babel, hidden from the eyes of all the world.

Adventure! It's in every column of this strange journey on a strange quest through a strange land where the traders and thieves, despite their ancient blood-fouled, are always in league against the traveler who would pass to the still stranger land of Tau Kuan, where a strange people worship the strange "Koreah," with its odor of wine and cinnamon and its sleep with dreams of bliss.

This is no travel guide-book. The characters are not automatons. The hero is sophisticated and very human. The heroine is unsophisticated and very unhappy. And there's no chaperon in this story. Also, for good measure, there's an Arab maiden, whose "lips are red and her robes but veils." "What would you do?" is a question you will ask yourself more than once, be you man or woman reader.

### CHAPTER I

#### The Wall

There was a quiet urge in her veins that took her to John Levington. It was a gray-feathered night in spring, and she refused to turn back. John held her hands in his, and could not accept as real the great beauty of the world. He had been writing verses as usual when she came to his door, and the gentle lines were as always of her, his Mary, his unattainable. Now the name that he loved shone forth in her. She threatened her death with his. In the dim, dusty hallway outside his door he found her arms about his neck, and that springtime evening flowered in their lives.

Mary would not go back. Her family, the proper Martins, had arranged for her when they returned to receive the man of her choice. The fact that his verse had once appeared in print served only to whet their disapproval. He could not make three hundred a year that way. They would have no more of him, and no further talk. A shivering now and silent electric had been brought to the porte cochere, and long-dead pearls appeared on her dressing table. These gifts and their bald object won only a storm from Mary. When she had locked her mother from the room, and had lain upon the floor to think and resent, the spring twilight had found her, had touched her cheek and raised her from the rug. It whispered to her, and caused again the familiar tumult in her heart. John, her poet! Twilight pressed the barb of desire in her flesh; her thoughts were bitter-sweet. She admitted to herself that it was not his writing she wanted, for he might not be a great poet. She forgot his delicate praise of her eyes, her light-brown hair, her young limbs. All of that might fade some day. She loved him the most for their moments of silence. So, while the last robin of the day caroled outside of her window, and the soft dusk sank upon the trees and lawn, she obeyed her own heart, and went to him.

"I will work," he said, when they went gaily down the stairs of the rooming house.

"You will write, John," she said.

"Yes, and work with my hands, too, for wages. I can make a song of it."

"Where shall we go now?" she asked.

Before another sunset they had forgotten the name of the miller minister who had sanctioned their joy.

They went to a small Michigan town. John worked in a stove factory, and came home each night with grimy face and bruised hands, to a small house that was lit with happiness. Mary was in a shining dream. The world was a place of beauty and tenderness and passion. John's day-labor was something to laugh at. He was wrong, and his bench-mates never suspected him of writing poetry. With his beloved he would go down-town on the summer evenings, carrying a basket to buy groceries. They found delight in simple things in this small Dowagiac, Michigan. Their cottage was radiant with cleanliness. John grew robust from his work. His pale-blue eyes shone with a light from within. He took lightly the mistakes that often cost him a day's wages. There was enough. To him the future was overflowing with sunlight.

The police came, but went away, making and pawing. Then the old butler from Mary's house came, and they slept him overnight, until he forgot the sound of wheels, and found himself gripping the hand of John Levington.

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At the end of the alley was a high board fence. The older boys were always climbing over, but this was denied Con. What was on the other side? How many worlds of delicious terror, and what passages in the gray forbidden maze of Memphis? The small white person pondered on the alley stones, twisted his dress, and sniffed the sky.

He did not cry, because his father would come soon and give him a bath, and they would eat supper together.

With a few dollars saved, John Levington went on in the spring, and the two-year-old rolled across the plains in a day-coach, lulled by its dusty rhythms, enchanted with the reaches of space. Con discovered the stars, but he was always too sleepy to hold them, so the discovery was endlessly new. Great snowy ranges printed a wondrous story on the fresh mind; the monster rocks were fabulous in color and dimension.

A logging-train carried them around the swelling base of Shasta, to a saw-mill. John found here a sharp renewal of his anguish, his sensibilities quickened in the presence of the mountains, his old grief welling afresh in the clean coolness. He tolled with the loggers, while Con rode with the driver of the banty-engine, or helped the horses uphill by shouting. The great peak across the gulf of air became a part of the boy. He breathed its purity. Men of the camp were loud friends, the two women pleasant large creatures, but the woods were inexpressibly alluring, and the mountain—that was fine! Here he began to know himself, to fix his own identity as something more than an answer to the name Con. This food nourished more than body.

When he was three, his father left to their Moorings; the old tide of restless yearning swayed him, and they went to San Francisco. John Levington could not forget. His drink as other men drink, but no cup was deep enough. And there were other forms of soul-dark to be had along Dory street, where they dwelt—the gentle, deep eyes of the Orient. John Levington's eyes seemed gradually to be sinking into gray shadows. Little Con, now a genuine companion, a very honest young person, became more and more dear to him, though never drawing a tithe of the other love.

They shipped to the Philippines, and Con forgot all that had gone before, except the mountain, and he thought of that only when the waves ran high. The steamer was a gray tramp, wet inside and full of smells. There were sails, too, and Malays in the crew. The cook was a Chinese named Bill, and he screamed at Con—a mad laughter which only himself and the small boy seemed to comprehend.

One still night in the harbor of Elopura, when a dozen lights shone inshore through the gloom, and the ship made gentle creaking sounds above the faint shore noises, a brown Celeban returned to the decks very drunk. He was in his home waters; he would show that Chinny. Con was with the cook, listening to fairy-stories told in their original tongue, when the drunk ripped the Chinese across with a broad knife. Thus some old racial grudge was settled. John Levington found his son waiting patiently beside the dead man. Con discovered that stories are not always finished. So solemnly he went to bed.

She Throated Her Destiny With His. waiting before the house, coachmen chosen from the village inebriated; potted geraniums crowded in the living-room to emphasize the hideous casket—these made him a shade in an unreal world, his home vanished. He aged, and was silent. After the blackest of these days, he remained through the night on Cemetery hill, pacing, bareheaded, crossing and recrossing the sacred earth that hid her.

He saw her as she had come to him a year before, with springtime trembling in her touch, soft May-fire in her eyes. To-night in the darkness, beyond the raved hyacinths or silver sanctuaries, John Levington pressed his cheek to the grass, and his heart broke. He lived again the manner of her love, impetuous and golden. His hands groped out upon the sod. He longed for her fragrant body. His prayer for death was unanswered—and the morning robins whistled and mocked.

September came again to Dowagiac, and John Levington was only a name there. Winter closed in, tightened, dragged past; and May arrived to loosen the rheumatism in the house of the untidy woman who continued to live next to a vacant house. Yet another September came, and the Levington baby was becoming an old and tiresome story. The city council withdrew in favor of an orphan's home. This would be all the same to little Con. But before they could send him away, his father appeared in town. John Levington had darkened. He was tanned about the eyes, and his former bench-mates found him silent. He was lean, almost gaunt, and the light in his eyes was dim and shifty. He had no more thought of verses. The tension at which he lived did not produce rhymes. He claimed his son and they got out together.

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1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

**Cream shortening:** add sugar gradually, beating well; add beaten egg, one-half the milk and mix well; add one-half the flour which has been sifted with salt and baking powder; add remainder of milk, then remainder of flour and vanilla; beat after each addition. Bake in greased layer cake tins in moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes. Put together with

**Chocolate Filling and Icing**  
1 cup confectioner's sugar  
1/2 cup boiling water  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
2 ounces unsweetened chocolate (2 squares)  
1/2 teaspoon grated orange peel

To sugar add boiling water very slowly to make a smooth paste; add vanilla, melt chocolate and orange peel. Spread between layers and on top of cake.

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## DRUG STORE, BY ALL MEANS GRANDMOTHER NOT SO SLOW

Victim of Accident in No Hurry to Be Carried to the Undertaker's Establishment.

In a collision between an auto and a load of hay, the driver of the latter was projected into the village road on his head and lay there semi-conscious until two occupants of the more speedy vehicle lifted him out of the dust and started to carry him toward the sidewalk.

"Shall we take him into that undertaker's shop there, or to the drug store farther down the street?" asked one of the burden bearers.

The victim raised his head with alacrity and vociferated: "Take me to the drug store first, you darn fool!"

**New Illuminator for Microscope.** Prof. Alexander Silverman has invented a new illuminator for the microscope, whose special advantage is that it gives a very strong light upon the object examined, so that opaque and translucent bodies can be as readily studied as transparent ones. The top of the object or the slide can be seen with all the variations of its surface. It is particularly valuable in testing samples of metal since it shows the presence of blow holes and pits and much detail not hitherto visible. It is likewise useful to textile experts since it shows the threads of a fabric from every angle and is also much appreciated by bacteriologists.

**Qualified.** Robinson—I hear the boss is going to employ woman bill collectors. Jackett—Well, if a woman is as good at collecting money for bills from other men as she is from her husband, the idea is a good one.

Everyone wants to be entertained; and he will pay as much for it as for food.

Possibly Loss "Flip" Thaw the Maidens of Today, but She Seemed to Get There.

Grandma disdained the first aids to beauty—powder, rouge, eyebrow pencil and eyelash lotion.

She acknowledged before the world that she had cars. She exposed them to view.

She attended church regularly. She knew nothing of theaters, movies and chewing gum.

She danced the minuet with men she knew. She would have been horrified with the primrose dance, the hula and the shimmy.

She wore high necks and long sleeves—both trimmed with lace. She would have considered the nash and shoulder strap of today indecent.

Her skirt was very long and her toes peeped in and out like tiny mice, we are told. She would have been scandalized by the knee-high skirt, the sheer hose and the low shoes of the present mode.

She gave no thought of career, the vote or the great question of the day.

And yet— She knew what to do when grandfather came along.—Judge.

**More Practical Welcome.** Emily was fond of playing grown-up lady. One day she donned her mother's hat and fur wrap and came to call on me.

I answered the door and said: "How do you do? Come right in to the fire and warm your hands."

Emily looked her disappointment. She said: "Don't say that, Aunt Ida. You must say, 'Come right in and have a cup of tea and some cake.'—Exchange.

**A Good Memory.** "Has he a good memory?" "I'll say so. He can even remember his wife's birthday."

## Con, Chee Ming and the small leather sack.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Shape of Shells.** "Modern long-range shells are cigar-shaped. They taper both at the front and at the rear. This tapering of the rear end is called 'boat-tailing.' You have noticed that racing automobiles have torpedo-shaped sterns. A square-tailed shell—or automobile—is actually held back at high speeds because of the vacuum created behind it by the velocity of its movement. Tapering the tail leads the air gently and easily into the hole that the shell or the racing-car nose in the atmosphere and thus lessens vacuum's impeding grip on the flying object."—Everybody's Magazine.

**Sure-Footed Goral.** Among the strange animals that came under the observation of Roy Andrews, who conducted an expedition into farther China for the American Museum of Natural History, was the goral, a mountain goat. "I have seen a goral," says the explorer, "run at full speed down the side of a cliff that appeared to be almost perpendicular."

**London Cats.** Thirty thousand straggling cats are

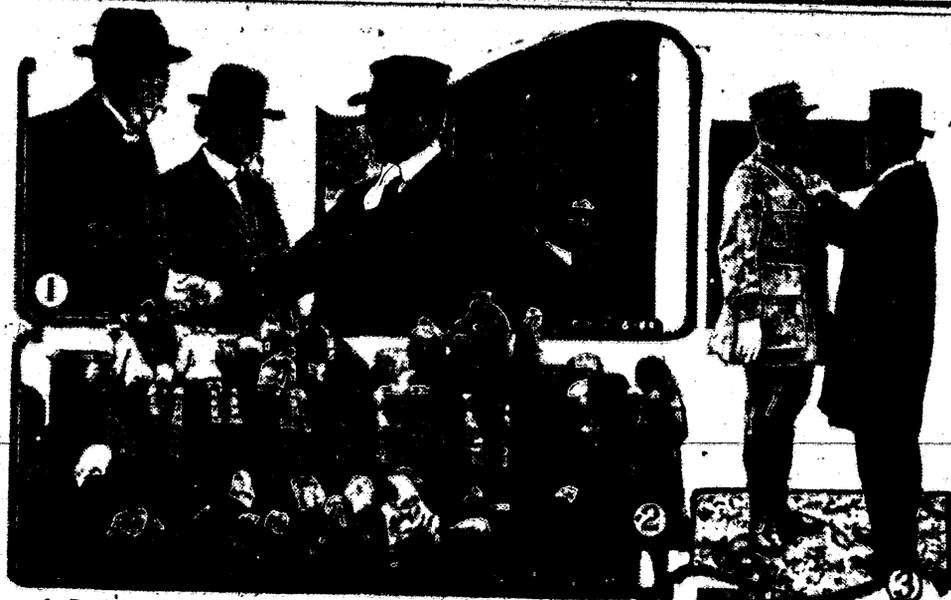
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1—President-elect Harding greets Senator Lodge in Washington. 2—Four Poles being loaded into freight cars to get them out of the typhus-stricken region. 3—General Nivelle of France being decorated by Secretary Baker with the American Distinguished Service medal.

# NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

## President Urges Independence for the Philippines and a Loan to Armenia.

### BOTH OPEN TO OBJECTION

Canadian Delegate Stirrs League Assembly by Searing European States—Attacks on Article X—Prospects for Irish Settlement Good, Says Lloyd George.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Congress is on the job again, with plenty of work to do and the prospect of getting a great deal of it done before March 4, with the exception of appropriation legislation and the possible passage of bills for the creation of a budget and the restriction of immigration. President-elect Harding, who occupied his seat in the senate for a day or two, urged upon his colleagues the need of quick and non-partisan work, and intimated that an extra session would be called soon after his inauguration.

President Wilson was desirous of appearing in person before congress to deliver his message, but was dissuaded at the last minute by his physicians and the document was read by a clerk. In his opening generalizations Mr. Wilson said autocracy was a stain to the fore in Europe, and that was up to the United States to give democracy by giving an example of its successful operation, enacting and enforcing just laws and "standing for right and justice as toward individual nations." Aside from domestic matters he made just two specific recommendations. The first was that a loan be made to Armenia, the second to be expended under the supervision of an American commission.

Compliance of congress with this request is made somewhat doubtful by recent developments in Armenia, where the Russian Reds are now in most complete control and have set up a soviet government. The President also advised that complete independence be granted at once to the Philippines. This, too, will be opposed by many congressmen who do not agree with Mr. Wilson that the people of the islands have succeeded in maintaining a stable government. Probably most of our law-makers would be glad to get rid of the Philippines, however, if it were not for the proposition that we should guarantee their independence, a policy that likely would give us in serious complications, if wars, in the not distant future.

The President recommended the early adoption of a budget system, the diffusion of "flood economy" in government expenditures, better care for disabled soldiers, revision and simplification of the tax laws and protection of the agricultural industry—all of which meets the approval of most of our people.

The message made no mention of the League of Nations, but the predicament was made in Washington that Mr. Wilson would lay the treaty and covenant before the senate again, unchanged, and would continue the fight for ratification up to the moment of his retirement from the White House, afterward as a private citizen. On the matter which he omitted from his message was the restriction or curbing of immigration. This was a point by some to mean that if congress passed a drastic act he would veto it.

President-elect Harding announced that he would resign from the senate between January 10 and January 15 and that President-elect Wilson would be appointed successor. Governor Cox thereupon wired Mr. Harding that if he wished to leave the senate he would gladly name Mr. Wilson to fill the vacancy. Mr. Harding responded to his home in Marion, Ky. on the evening of Jan. 10.

Withdrawal from the League of Nations assembly by the Argentine delegation caused a lot of talk, in Geneva and elsewhere, but it didn't disrupt the gathering by any means. Indeed, Pueyrredon and his colleagues found they had put themselves in a rather ridiculous position and the chief of the delegation, disappointed but still defiant, their argument that proposed amendments to the covenant should be discussed and acted on at this session was upheld by the Scandinavians and certain others, but their action in quitting because they found themselves in the minority on the question was not approved by anyone, and was attacked by some of the Buenos Aires papers. Pueyrredon stated that his mission in Paris was to consult with Senator McCormick of Illinois in the hope that the United States and Argentina would become the leaders of a movement to give to the world a substitute for the present league.

Wednesday's session of the assembly was enlivened by a hot speech by Newton Rowell of Canada in opposition to the plan of Hanotaux of France to have three new organizations set up, each with an annual conference, to take care of finance, transportation and health matters, and to be supported financially by the league as is the labor bureau. The labor bureau's budget for the coming year is 7,000,000 gold francs, and Mr. Rowell protested that nations like Canada would not agree to be saddled with the immense additional expense that the three proposed commissions would require. Nor could such nations afford to send their best technicians each year to the conference, he said, and consequently the problem involved would be handled exclusively by European nations, which would not at all suit Canada. "Why," he cried, "do you think we should have confidence in European statesmen and leaders when it was European policy, statesmanship and ambition that drenched the world in blood?" Senator Millen of Australia warmly supported Rowell, and Lord Robert Cecil's compromise, that the existing international health organization continue, under league supervision, and the other two be abandoned, was adopted.

Earlier in the week another Canadian, Minister of Justice Doherty, proposed an amendment to the covenant that would curtail article X, and though he was forced to yield to the assembly's determination to put over until next year action on amendments; he made a bitter protest against domination of the league's affairs by the council. On Wednesday Lord Robert Cecil took another walk at article X, offering a motion to relieve members of the league from obligations laid on them by that article. When France, Holland, Sweden and Czechoslovakia objected, the proposal was referred to the legal section secretariat to ascertain if the league could make reservations on its own covenant. The assembly committee on new members decided in favor of admitting Finland and Luxembourg, but deferred action on Albania and the Baltic states.

Considerable time was devoted by the assembly to discussing the war on typhus in the Near East. Several delegates appealed to the world to stamp out the scourge that is gradually spreading over Europe, and good progress was made in raising the £50,000 pounds necessary to set the campaign in motion.

Despite the knowledge that the restoration of Constantine would cut Greece off from all political and financial support by the great powers, the Greek cabinet sent word to the former king that the people had voted in favor of his return, and invited him to resume the throne. Premier Rhallis of course recognizes the seriousness of the situation, but probably he feels he must obey the mandate of the people. Paris had a story to the effect that Constantine plans to overcome the financial troubles of the country by giving concessions for a number of great gambling casinos in various Greek cities that are favorite resorts of tourists. Another Paris report was that the Greek cabinet had asked Constantine to abdicate in favor of the crown prince, but at this writing this

war" with Italy has not yet broken out into actual fighting, and as negotiations between Italy and the "regency of Quarnero" are under way the affair is likely to be settled with little or no bloodshed. It is believed the poet will yield if his services in saving Fiume from the Jugo-Slavs are officially recognized. That city is still blockaded. Last week two of the Italian warships went over to the D'Annunzio side, their crews first binding and gagging the officers.

Affairs in Ireland continued to occupy much of the attention of the English-speaking world. As the week closed the prospects for a settlement, according to Lloyd George, were much better than they appeared on the surface. This the premier said after he had conferred with Mr. Patrick Clune, archbishop of Perth, who had been acting as his intermediary and consulting with Sinn Fein leaders. It was said the bishop had conveyed to Lloyd George a message from Michael Collins, commander of the Sinn Fein army, which presumably contained the Irish terms for a settlement or at least a truce. Father O'Flanagan of Roscommon, acting president of Sinn Fein, also sent a message to the premier concerning a truce, and the cabinet, considering this, was reported to have decided on a reply embodying these terms: "No amnesty, no republic, and a cessation from the present campaign of outrage and murder."

Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the Dublin peace convention, called for New York to appear before the American committee of inquiry, and before starting said: "I see no hope of a truce in Ireland nor any hope in the overtures reported in the press. There cannot be peace while there is frightfulness on both sides. In my judgment the British government is blamable."

The American committee heard one of its star witnesses, Mrs. Terence MacSwiney, widow of the lord mayor of Cork, whose appearance before it was very interesting though probably her views on the Irish problem are given an exaggerated value. She was preceded by her sister-in-law, Miss Mary MacSwiney, who told a long story of the wrongs of her country, and freely admitted that in 1916 Ireland turned to Germany for arms and would have accepted from that nation all the help it could get. This she justified by the assertion that Ireland was "at war with England." Because of that "war" she defended all the killings of British policemen and soldiers, while in the same breath she denounced the killing of Irishmen by the English.

The American committee's delegates named to go to Ireland for a first-hand investigation cannot go. They obtained their passports, but the British embassy in Washington refused to give them for the stated reason that "the proposed visit to British territory is not agreeable to his majesty's government."

Delegates to the American Farm Bureau federation in Indianapolis adopted a resolution asking congress to prohibit short selling in agricultural products on the Chicago board of trade. Banking and commercial interests were asked to co-operate in their efforts to get immediate relief from the present economic conditions by the extension and renewal of notes. The legislative bureau of the federation will make a special study of rural personal credits. The federal farm loan act was approved and an amendment was asked to increase the loan limit from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

F. W. Thompson of Chicago, heading a delegation of farm mortgage bankers, told the senate agriculture committee that bankruptcy was threatened in many quarters through the farmer's being called upon to carry an undue share of the burden of taxation. He urged that the war finance corporation be revived to take over the task in order to prevent business chaos and save the future food supply of the country and the world.

For the third time the Nobel peace prize has been awarded to an American, the recipient this time being President Wilson. The honor came with

# Highway Improvement

## ADVANTAGES OF MOTOR TRUCK

Save Much Time in Hauling Materials to and From Farm—Big Draw-back is Poor Roads.

According to an investigation into the worth and service of motor trucks on eastern farms, specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture find that motor trucks, as compared to horses and wagons, last year saved from one-half to two-thirds of the time required for hauling materials to and from the farms. This information was gleaned from study of reports from 753 farms, and they showed further that trucks ranging in size from one-half ton to five tons were in use, with about half of them of the one ton size.

An interesting fact obtained from a study of these reports is that about one-fourth of those reporting have changed their markets for at least a part of their produce. Instead of patronizing their old markets at an average distance of seven miles from home, they go to better markets located at an average distance of 20 miles away. During the year these trucks traveled an average of 3,820 miles at costs ranging from eight cents a ton mile for the one-half ton trucks to 20 cents a ton mile for the two ton size.

The average cost of hauling crops, with the driver's time valued at 50 cents an hour amounted to 50 cents a ton mile with half ton trucks, 34 cents for three-fourths ton trucks and decreasing to 18 cents a ton mile for the two ton kind. Along with these costs, four-fifths of those reporting stated that their trucks decreased their expense for hired help, this decrease averaging \$324 a year.

The principal disadvantage of the motor truck, according to this investigation, was poor roads. It is stated that there are about eight weeks dur-



Mud, Snow, Etc., Hold Motor Trucks Back.

ing the year when the roads are in such condition, because of mud, snow, etc., that motor trucks cannot be used, as the roads over which three-fourths of the trucks had to travel were unimproved dirt roads. But in spite of bad roads the average life of the trucks was placed at 6 1/2 to 7 years, and the largest single item of expense in connection with their operation was that of depreciation.

## CHIEF BENEFITS BY FARMER

Lower Cost of Transportation, With Better Markets and Higher Prices for Products.

Perhaps one of the chief benefits which will be derived by the farmer from the construction of good roads through his particular district is that of an increased production coupled with a better market and higher price for his goods and a lower cost of transportation. All of these things go hand in hand with the construction of good roads and all of them have sound economic reasons at their base.

## GOOD ROADS HELP CHILDREN

Larger Percentage of Students Attend Schools Regularly Where Highways Are Improved.

While it is true that various factors contribute to increase or reduce the attendance at schools in given sections of the country, it is worthy of comment that in the states having a high percentage of improved roads a much larger percentage of rural students enrolled regularly attend the schools than in the states having a small percentage of improved roads.

Missouri Organizing. Many of the county farm bureaus in Missouri are finding that the effectiveness of their organizations is increased by forming "farm bureau centers" or community clubs.

Good Scratching Material. Leaves are cheap in the fall and make splendid scratching material for holding the poultry home.

# Southwest News

From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Superior, Ariz., state highway is to be completed by February.

At a meeting of the Bernalillo Poultry and Pet Stock Association it was decided to hold the annual show during the coming Christmas week.

The November call for statements of the banks in Gila county, New Mexico, has brought to light the fact that all five of them are in the best condition since their organization.

A number of the business men and the residents of the mesa held a big meeting at Roy, N. M., when steps were taken toward the organization of a permanent fair association.

At a meeting of the American Association of Engineers held in Albuquerque, steps were taken for the licensing of engineers in New Mexico to be submitted to the next session of the Legislature.

At a meeting of the Bernalillo, New Mexico, County Teachers' Association, Mrs. John W. Wilson reported that the number of pupils in the county schools had increased over 1,000 since the enrollment the first of September.

Irrigation of the south end of the Baca Float, comprising about 50,000 acres just north of Nogales, will be begun at once. The work will result in a valuable acquisition to Nogales' already rich agricultural back country.

The financial statements of the Farmington, N. M., banks show that both institutions have made a big gain in resources in the past few months. The report shows a total gain of the two banks to be \$19,338.70 since the first of September.

Following the action of the board of supervisors in taking charge of the treasurer's office, and pending the appointment of a man to take the place vacated by Guy C. Welch, proceedings in the investigation of the books are in progress at Tombstone, Ariz.

According to the 1920 census, the number of farms in Arizona has increased 1,659, making a total of 10,816 farms in the state. This is an increase of 17.2 per cent since 1910. During the preceding decade there was an increase of 53.8 per cent in the number of farms.

Rice growers of Sonora and Sinaloa intend storing more than 1,500,000 pounds of cleaned grain in Nogales this season, according to importers who are intimately acquainted with the agricultural situation below the border and are fully apprised of crop conditions.

The high schools in Arizona fully accredited by the State Board of Education, University of Arizona and North Central Association are: Bisbee, Douglas, Olla Normal College, Glendale, Globe, Mesa, Miami, Nogales, Phoenix, Prescott, Safford, Tempe, Tucson and Winslow.

Judge Reed Holloman made permanent the injunction restraining Warden Eldred Ortiz of the New-Mexico state penitentiary from releasing the sixteen Villistas recently pardoned by Gov. O. A. Larrazolo. The men were alleged to have participated in Francisco Villa's raid on Columbus, N. M., March 9, 1916.

Private John Gill of the First cavalry, formerly of Chicago, who was reported to be in the army hospital at Camp Harry J. Jones after having deformed eleven electric light globes, is dead. Death, however, was not attributed directly to glass eating, a practice Gill is said to have followed as a civilian showman.

The government has started injunction proceedings in the Federal Court against William McCarty and Florence McCarty, to restrain them from grazing their cattle on the Tularosa allotment on the Datil forest in Socorro county, New Mex.

While cleaning the paddles of a dough mixing machine in a bakery, Joe Blessent, a baker of Globe, Arizona, was drawn into the revolving paddles and instantly killed. A patron witnessed the accident and immediately turned off the switch controlling the machine but not before Blessent's life had been crushed out.

The copper companies of the Globe-Miami district have posted notices on their properties announcing a flat reduction of wages in all departments of 11 a shift, effective Jan. 1, 1921. The adjusted wage for miners will be \$5.15, which, according to the scale agreement adopted prior to the European war, is the wage based on 22 cents per pound as the selling price of copper. No further reduction of working forces by the larger producing companies is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Check of, Topeka, Kan., are now at liberty. Justice of the Peace C. D. Wheeler has dismissed charges of murder against them in connection with the death of Check's father, Thomas J. Check, on Nov. 13 last. The order of dismissal, which marked the conclusion of the seven-day preliminary examination of the case, was signed by Justice

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## A Real Christmas Present

The holiday season with its joys and its problems is upon us. What shall we do to add to the happiness of the occasion? Each one of us would like not only to wish our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, but to give them one. We cannot do this by means of ill-considered presents. Thoughtless gifts cause the January ash can to bulge with debris. Only when our gifts have lasting meaning do they carry the true message of good-will which is the spirit of real giving.

We can give happiness and contentment and safety for the future as well as pleasure for the moment. Such gifts are within reach of all. They are to be found in the Savings Securities of the United States Government. From the 25 cent Thrift Stamp to the \$1000 Treasury Savings Certificate, they will carry with them not only the greetings of the season but happiness for years to come.

In recommending these lasting gifts, the Savings Division of the Treasury does not suggest that a single American curtail his Christmas giving. It suggests only that he broaden it to include this present which will bring future well-being to those he loves.

## No Dickerling this Session

New Mexico's legislature will exercise caution at this session such as it has exercised in the past. Confronted with the necessity of making one dollar do the work of three, the old time methods of dickerling common to all legislative bodies will not be allowed to prevail. Public interest, this year, will be put first and local community or special interests must wait.

To keep down taxes and yet keep up with the state's increasing expenses will prove a job for the wisest colon. The assemblymen and senators are equal to the task if they will put public interest foremost. — El Paso Herald.

## To Divide Texas

The proposition to create a new state out of the Panhandle section was discussed at a recent meeting of the Amarillo Board of City Development. This new state will be known as North Texas. It is coming. In a few years every Chamber of Commerce in the Panhandle and may other organizations will be pledging their political support to those candidates who may favor and will work for the new state. Prohibition was a long time coming; likewise equal suffrage, but they are here to stay. Texas will some day be divided into two or more states. There is as much judgment and reason in making one state of the entire United States as in leaving Texas as it now is. The idea of the division of Texas is not a new one. Major Mose Harris was writing editorials favoring this division, for a Fort Worth paper forty years ago. But the idea is receiving more attention at this time than ever before, and when the commercial organizations begin to take it up you may look for something to happen. Some of these days this matter will be decided by the Panhandle Plains.

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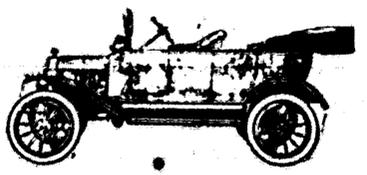
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In noting this fact, the United States Tire Company points out that one nice thing about motor-ing in winter is that wear on tires is less in cold weather than in the hot summer months. Heat is the worst enemy of rubber. If cold weather lasted all the year round tire mileage records would increase amazingly.

If you are going to put your car away in spite of the prospect of considerable opportunity for its use, here are some things to do with regard to the tires if you want to find them in good shape next spring:

1. Wash the tires carefully on outside to remove oil and grease
2. Remove tires from the wheels and wrap them up in paper or cloth.
3. Store in a cool, dry place away from daylight.
4. If tires are left on the car, jack up the car, deflate the tires and wrap them in covers.
5. Don't let car stand on tires all winter—to do so means a new set of tires in the spring.

## Notice of Contest

Department of the Interior  
 U. S. Land Office,  
 Roswell, N. M., Nov. 19, 1929

To William Melvin Price, of Roswell, N. M., Contestee

Contest No. 10,006

You are hereby notified that Allen Patterson, who gives Corona, New Mexico, as his postoffice address, did on September 20, 1929, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 64220, made August 26, 1915, for west half section 1, township 1 south, range 15 east, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman never made settlement upon said homestead entry nor established his residence thereon, nor never cultivated or improved any part thereof, and that said alleged default was not due to non-service in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, or in the National Guard of the several states while in the service of the United States, or in any military service rendered in connection with operations in Mexico, or along the border thereof or in the mobilization camps elsewhere.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the Fourth Publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

EMMETT PATTON, Register  
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Moving Day for Canadian Indians



Not even the Ahsonet Indians of the west coast of Vancouver Isle, British Columbia, have been spared from the inconveniences of moving day. With them, however, it is a much easier affair—just load the barge and sail down the river to an existing spot and pitch the tents.

DEVIL'S ISLAND WORST PRISON

Nothing to Match, for Horror, French Convict Settlement in South America.

FEW SURVIVE IMPRISONMENT

Punishments Are Frequent and of Fearful Severity, and If Man Lays Hand on Warden the Penalty Is Death.

London.—We have heard ugly tales of Siberia. The Spanish penal settlement at Fernando Po is no health resort, while Italy was obliged to close up her prison colony at Moosabul because warlike as well as convicts were dying by the score.

But of all prisons existing today, there is nothing to match for horror, the French convict settlement of Devil's Island, a writer in London tells his friends.

Devil's Island lies off the coast of French Guiana or Cayenne, the one colony which France owns in South America. This settlement is reserved for the worst cases, and few survive a term of imprisonment there.

A prisoner sentenced to Cayenne is usually given six months' solitary confinement in a French prison before being sent away. The term varies according to the length of time required to collect a cargo of unfortunates.

Arrive at Devil's Island.

For a week or two before leaving the prisoners are given some meat and wine to prepare them for the ordeal of the voyage in a convict ship. The twelve decks of the ship are made into one long passage with cells on either side closely barred in front. Near the bolters are two punishment cells in which a man can neither lie nor stand and where the heat is almost unendurable.

Arrived at Devil's Island the prisoners are stripped and scoured. They are then divided into large barracks, each of which holds 50 prisoners.

These large rooms are perfectly bare, and paved with stone, and the unfortunate prisoners are obliged to lie on the floors all through the sweating nights, tormented by mosquitoes and other insects.

The food consists of provisions condemned by the military and naval authorities. The only exception is the flour, which is of fair quality.

Half each sounds at five in the morning, after breakfast the gangs go out to work in the scorching sun. They clear the land and cultivate it. Yet if one is caught picking up a coconut or any other fruit he is at once ordered 60 days in the cells.

"Cells" means confinement in an airless place, sleeping on a plank bed and only one meal a day, that being bread and water. Punishments are frequent and of fearful severity, and if a man lays hands on a warden the penalty is death.

Devil's Island was first used as a

prison about 70 years ago. At that time there were no guards. Since the tepid sea teems with man-eating sharks, the authorities thought it necessary to take other precautions.

Then came the escape of Henri Chabanne, one of the most wonderful instances of prison breaking on record. Under his directions his companions built a large raft. They made care, a mast and sail; they even constructed coaks to hold fresh water.

Seven in all started away. They left at eight in the evening, and next morning were out of sight of land and in a rough sea. They were up to their waists in water, with hordes of sharks around.

After four days and four nights of indescribable horror, they landed on the coast of Dutch Guiana. But there was no fresh water, Chabanne and another plunged into the forest, and after five days reached a plantation where the owner received them kindly. Chabanne asked for assistance to go back and fetch his friends. This was

granted, but of the five only three were alive. This was the first of a long series of escapes, or attempted escapes. One man, Adrian Demerian, possesses the amazing record of having made three separate escapes from Devil's Island.

TURK TAXES ARE HIGH

Levy \$229 on Cheapest of United States Automobiles.

Sugar and Liquor Rates Are Away Up—School Books Are Only Things Exempt.

New York. Turkish tax collectors spare nothing from taxes except schoolbooks, and the assessments run so high that 10 cents a pound is exacted on all sugar, while a tax of \$229 recently was demanded on an automobile that sells for \$350 in the United States.

These unmerciful tax collectors have hololed the rates to such an altitude that the Near East Relief injected a protest; its headquarters here was informed in a letter from one of their workers in Samsoun, Armenia, about 300 miles from Constantinople.

Liquor, blighted by prohibition since October 1, is taxed a certain sum per bottle, irrespective of quality, the total

Three Babies Killed by Missouri Woman

Gorin, Mo.—Mrs. Grover Buford stabbed three of her four children to death with a butcher knife at their home near here, then attempted to kill herself.

The other child, a boy of 9, who witnessed the tragedy, ran to a neighbor for assistance. Mrs. Buford's husband, a farmer, was at work at the time.

The ages of the dead children ranged from 2 to 7 years.

TORTURE TALE ROUSES TOWN

Ridgway, Pa., Prebee Woman's Alleged Cruelty Toward Adopted Daughter.

Ridgway, Pa.—At an "indignation meeting" of more than 1,000 residents of Ridgway a branch of the National Humane society was organized and a committee appointed to investigate the story of brutal treatment at the hands of the woman who adopted her, said by the authorities to have been told by 20-year-old Julia Hector.

Mrs. Rita George, defendant in the case, was charged with assault and battery with intent to maim, at a hearing, and bail was increased from \$1,500 to \$3,000.

Miss Hector, who is recovering from the effects of the alleged ill treatment at the home of Deputy Sheriff Joseph May, told authorities, she said, of being tortured by Mrs. George with hot iron and boiling water, and in other ways.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Supreme Court May Have the Last Word



WASHINGTON.—In a far-reaching decision vitally affecting railroad rate control in the several states, the interstate commerce commission has held that New York state passenger fares are discriminatory because they are lower than interstate fares and ordering the institution of the higher interstate rates.

The decision, the most vital since the celebrated Shreveport rate case as affecting railroad control by the interstate commerce commission, means a 20 per cent increase in all passenger fares in New York state, as well as increases in baggage charges, milk and cream rates and sleeping car fares. Action upon commutation fares was postponed pending further inquiry.

Orders entered by the interstate commerce commission overrule the public service commission of New

York, which refused to approve or put into effect the higher fares, and override the New York state law which limits passenger fares to three cents. Commissioner Eastman, in a long dissenting opinion, set forth the view that the interstate commerce commission had stepped beyond the bounds of its powers and limitations in the majority opinion. He brought out sharply the issue of state rights involved in the question of state control over interstate commerce.

It is probable that the case will be carried before the Supreme court for decision, as all of the state utility and public service commissions joined with or stood behind the New York public service commission in fighting the issue of national power or control over interstate transportation affairs.

When the interstate commerce commission ordered a 40 per cent increase in freight rates and a 20 per cent increase on passenger fares last August all of the state commissions were asked to make similar increases. The public service commission of New York refused to increase the passenger fares, milk rates, sleeping car tolls and baggage rates because of a limiting state law and alleged failure of the railroads to show necessity. Other states refused to approve some of the charges.

Eight Years of a Republican Senate?

CLOSE analysis of the results of the recent senatorial election discloses the fact that the Republicans have clinched their hold upon the senate for at least eight years, according to party experts. It is doubtful whether even in 12 years the Democrats can win a sufficient number of seats from the Republicans to give them a majority, unless there should be a complete landslide in states now solidly Republican.

This is due to the geographical arrangement of the senators in the order in which they retire. Those who retire in 1923 and 1925 happen to be from states so situated that all the Republicans who come up for reelection are practically certain to succeed themselves. It is claimed, while the retreating Democrats are from states in which the election of Republicans to succeed Democrats is not unlikely.

In the 1923-1924 elections the Republicans have a better chance than the Democrats to hold all the seats they now have and perhaps make further gains.

The big shakeup, if it comes at all, will be in the 1926 election, when 25 Republicans and seven Democrats, winners in this year's election, must fight again for their seats.

The parties are evenly divided as to numbers in the 82 senators whose terms will be filled in the 1922 election.



When Run-Down



KANSAS CITY, KANS.—"I have taken Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription many times with very good results. I have taken it for woman's weakness when I was all run-down, weak and nervous and it soon had me built up in health and strength. I have taken it at different times as a tonic and it has never failed to give relief. I have also recommended it to others who have been benefited by its use.

"As I have done lots of nursing I am in a position to know that 'Favorite Prescription' has saved the life of many a woman."—Mrs. A. GEBRIGER, 1402 Wood Avenue.

Good looks in woman do not depend upon age, but upon health. You never see a good-looking woman who is weak, run-down. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best woman's tonic there is. It is 50 years old, and its age testifies to its goodness.

Saved My Life With Eatonic

Says New Jersey Woman

"I was nearly dead until I found Eatonic and I can truly say it saved my life. It is the best stomach medicine ever made," writes Mrs. Ella Smith.

Acid stomach causes awful misery which Eatonic quickly gets rid of by taking up and carrying out the acidity and gases which prevent good digestion. A tablet taken after meals brings quick relief. Keeps the stomach healthy and helps to prevent the many ills so liable to arise from excess acid. Don't suffer from stomach miseries when you can get a big box of Eatonic for a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

Cocklebur is "Double Barreled." In eradicating the cocklebur, remember that it carries a double barreled gun. Every bur carries two seeds, only one of which sprouts the first year. Even when the product of the seed has been killed the other will be in shape to make trouble the next season. The United States Department of Agriculture has a circular on the cocklebur—how to get rid of it—Kansas City Star.

In your effort to make both ends meet you must be mighty careful they don't snap in the middle.

New Kind of Corner on the Wheat Crop



PLANS for a gigantic combine to control the domestic and export business in wheat, tentatively formulated by the committee of 17, appointed by the national farm bureau's federation, at a recent meeting in Chicago, will take the form of a co-operative association similar to the Citrus-Fruit Growers' association of California. Unofficially, the federal trade commission has been advising the committee of 17 to organize the new wheat trust.

In broad outline, the plan is to form a huge combine in which the individual farmers, or their various organizations, shall be the shareholders. The laws of California are said to be particularly favorable to such an organization, and a committee has been sent there to study the situation. The wheat combine expects to be ready for business in time to handle the 1921 crop. The scheme is to contract with the farmers, individually or through their co-operative elevator companies, to purchase their entire output for five or seven years.

Horsefly Jars Soko's Company Manners

SOKO soaked 'em. When an off-son horsefly lit on the nose of Soko, educated chimpanzee in the Washington zoo, he forgot his eight years' training in parlor manners and reverted to type.

Soko was enjoying a sumptuous Sunday dinner when the horsefly intruded, whereupon Soko heaved his water glass, knives and forks at his man waiter, and smashed his chair and table late landing as a little further evidence of displeasure.

When Soko arrived at his present home his keeper started in to bring him up in a more civilized manner. He was carefully trained in table etiquette and high-class deportment generally.

It was scarcely any time until he learned how to function at the dinner table as gracefully and unobtrusively as the best of us.

But the conventionalities of civilization lately have displeased the restless Soko; and after this misbehavior it has been decided to let him go back to the menagerie.



the menu and scribble an elaborate order on a pad of paper. The use of spoons, knives and forks seemed second nature with him. He could ring a bell for the waiter with the same hauteur as a black movie idol.

Insurance advertisement for \$5.00 CASH. Text: "This is Shoe Insurance \$5.00 CASH. New pair of Shoes will be given to the wearer who finds PAPER in the heels counter, insoles or outsoles of any shoes made by us, bearing this trade-mark."

Advertisement for Friedman's Shoes. Text: "FRIEDMAN'S SHOES. INTERNATIONAL SHOE CO. It Takes Leather to Stand Weather."

Advertisement for Cuticura Soap. Text: "Cuticura Soap Complexions Are Healthy. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Tablets 25c."

Advertisement for horse-drawn equipment. Text: "You Save From \$15 to \$25 on every Saddle and Harness. The Fred Mueller Saddle and Harness Co. 1023 N. 4th St., Duluth, Minn."

POLAND IS DESTITUTE

War With Russia Has Left Country in Serious Condition.

United States to Be Called Upon to Feed and Clothe 1,250,000 Children.

London.—One of the aftermaths of the Polish-soviet war is that Americans will be called upon to feed and clothe more than 1,250,000 Polish children this winter through the American relief administration.

Up on the time of the latest outbreak of hostilities, destitution had been so reduced that the relief administration officials believed that Poland, with the organization the Americans had perfected would be able to carry on the work after this business. That is considered impossible now and preparations are under way for carrying on the work.

all flour received by them through a \$200,000 credit granted them by the grain corporation.

Although the distributing organization was considerably disarranged during the recent fighting, officials here say they can get into working order again very quickly after railroad repairs have been completed.

Ancient Mound Discovered. Tiffin, O.—The Seneca County Historical society has discovered a prehistoric mound along the Sandusky river south of Tiffin. Geologists call it a sacrificial mound. It is sixty feet square and seven feet high, and erected in a deep depression. The surrounding banks, nearly 100 feet high form a huge amphitheatre.

Better Not Make Another Test. Madisonville, Ky.—Bill Hallway says the world's best certainly is getting better. He forgot and left a quart of his twelve-year-old liquor in his gate post one night—and found

# CANADA BIG WINNER

### Captures Many Prizes at Leading American Fairs.

Remarkable Showing Made at International Live Stock Show at Chicago—Carried Off Sweepstakes For All Wheat.

Something that lends emphasis to, and affords definite proof of, the generosity of the soil and climate of western Canada, is shown by the numerous exhibits made by both the government and individual farmers and stock raisers of that country, at many of the leading state and county fairs in the United States this season. Particularly is this the case with regard to exhibits made at the International Live Stock Show recently held at Chicago.

First and foremost to the average farmer will appeal the fact that Canada carried off the sweepstakes for all wheat, and that out of a total of twenty-five prizes, Canada took twenty. In oats the Grand Championship was won by a farmer living in the Province of Alberta. Canada also was awarded the championship for Durum wheat, while for Flint Corn out of a total of ten prizes, Canada took first, second, third, sixth and seventh. Not only in grains did Canada prove her right to rank as a first class agricultural country, but she carried off many prizes for cattle, horses, sheep and hogs, a partial list of which follows:

Cattle, Canada was awarded the championship for Grade Short horns, also in the College Special class, Canada gained first, fourth and sixth prizes.

Horses, Grand Championship for Clydesdale stallion, also Grand Championship for American bred mare, as well as first for three-year-old Clydesdale stallion, first for one-year-old Clydesdale stallion, and second for the aged class.

In the Belgian class, Canada obtained first and reserve for Championship Belgians, as well as second for Aged stallion.

Sheep, Canada obtained Championship for block, male and female, in addition to first prize in all group prizes.

Hogs, in the Yorkshire class Canada was very prominent, taking the Championship for pen of Yorkshires, and Championship for best single barrow, as well as over twenty first, second and third prizes in other classes of Yorkshires.

With regard to the live stock shown it must be borne in mind that those have not been fed on corn, on which the average western farmer places his reliance, but on the wonderful oats and barley grown in western Canada, supplemented by the native grasses, of which a most artistic display was made by our neighbors to the north. Canada has conclusively proved that not only can she take prizes for the grain she raises, but can also take prizes with the animals to which these grains have been fed, and this in open competition with the world.—Advertisement.

### Heavenly Inspiration.

The film corporation was on the verge of bankruptcy. Try as it might, it could not sell its pictures.

Then, one day, the president conceived a brilliant idea, and soon he was using a scap shovel to handle his money.

Instead of selling pictures he made, he charged \$5 admission to his studio to see them made.—Film Fun.

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Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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Immense Sulphur Deposit. Popular Mechanics Magazine reports that a sulphur deposit of perhaps 10,000 to 15,000 tons has been found in the crater of an ice-covered volcanic mountain on Unalaska Island in the Aleutian group. Akun Island, in the same group, also has a sulphur deposit.

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# THE SANDMAN STORY

## CLEVER MADAM HEN

IF MADAM HEN had not been tempted to leave her nest that morning all would have been well with her. Madam hen knew she ought to sit on those eggs, for they were nearly ready to hatch; but for one little run, she felt, it would not matter; she would not be gone long.

But Madam Hen knew not of the dangers that awaited her. For Mr. Fox had left his home that morning with the intention of bringing back for his dinner a nice plump hen, and Madam Hen was very plump.

Mr. Fox was hiding right back of a clump of bushes near the moist place where the worms were, and hardly had Madam Hen begun to scratch when, pounced Mr. Fox had her and into his bag he put her, head first.

But when Mr. Fox came to a stream he had to cross he sat down to rest and then he heard something about chickens and listened.

"What is that about fine chickens?" he asked.

Madam Hen told him then of the beautiful white eggs in a nest where

no one would find it and she knew her eggs would spoil. If only she had time to hatch them she would not feel so badly about going with Mr. Fox. "But I have neglected my duty," she told him. "I should not have left the nest this morning."

"I'll tell you what I'll do," he said. "If you will take me to the nest I'll let you go. Of course I am to have my pick of two of the chickens when they are hatched."

Madam Hen waited a minute and then she said she would agree to do this if Mr. Fox would take her back to the place he found her, "for my nest is in some hay not far from there," she told him.

Mr. Fox should have known that a mother would give her own life to save her children, but as he was a bachelor he knew nothing about such things, so he took up the bag and started back.

When he reached the place where he had found her he let Madam Hen out, but he took good care to hold her by one leg while he tied a string to her before he let her go.

"If you make a sound," he told her, "off comes your head."

But Madam was not thinking of making any noise. She had another plan, and if it worked off would come

Mr. Fox's head perhaps, so she led him quietly back of the barn to an opening and let him look in.

Sure enough, there was the nest with the eggs. "Go in," said Mr. Fox, and in she went and hopped on the nest.

Mr. Fox saw an opening at the other end of Madam Hen's hiding place but he thought nothing of that. All he noticed was that the place was filled with hay, so he held the string and told Madam Hen he would wait right there until the eggs were hatched.

He did wait for a few minutes and then as he poked in his head again to see if she were safe Mr. Fox saw crawling through that other opening Mr. Dog. Mr. Dog saw him and right through the place he came, pushing Madam Hen in his hurry nearly off her nest. Out he bounded, and after Mr. Fox he saw, for Mr. Fox had dropped the string fastened to Madam Hen's leg and forgot all about the chickens.

Madam Hen had made her nest in Mr. Dog's house at the very back, where the old boards had broken away and a hole in the fence made another door to his house, so no one but Mr. Dog knew her secret, and, feeling he must take good care of her, he looked in many times during the day to see that all was well.

Madam Hen knew if once she could get back on the nest she was saved, and her plan worked out just as she had expected it would.

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WHAT IS THAT ABOUT FINE CHICKENS? HE ASKED

## Gladys George



This charming "movie" star is a native of Maine and has been on the stage practically all her life. She played her first role at the age of three with a stock company at Wabterbury, Conn., and since that time has appeared with many notable stage stars.

## BEAUTY CHATS

by Edna Kent Forbes

### NOSE TROUBLES

THERE is comparatively little one can do to beautify the nose—except to keep the skin absolutely perfect and keep it clean and healthy. This means to correct a tendency to nose bleed, to have all adenoids re-

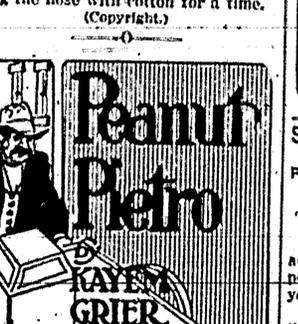


The Nose is Liable to Infection and Should be Kept in Good Condition.

gion, deafness, and other ill-constructive to beauty, follow this. Nose bleed is an annoying affliction, and is due frequently to an over-abundance of blood. Doctors frequently let a little blood now and then, in people troubled by frequent nose bleed. It is also in some cases a danger signal of trouble in the heart or lungs—enough so that people troubled with irregular and irritating nose bleed would do well to be examined.

If the cause is in misplacement or enlargement of the veins inside the nose—a doctor can cure the trouble. Temporary relief comes from putting a piece of ice on the spine, or stopping the nose with cotton for a time.

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OTHER day I go veest Fat Stock show een one place but I no lika ver mooch. Ever seence one time when I losa tree hundred dolla I no gotta any use for da stock. Dat time I buy da fake stock and deesa kind ees fat stock—mebbe no deefrence only leeste bit, I dunno.

Anyways ees pienta cows and sheeps and bulls een dat show when I go veest. Some da time you could see da bull but mosta time you heara da bull. Seema like eese more bull en dat place as een congress or da Bull-shovier!

Dat place where I go eea calla Union Stock Yards. Mebbe all da cattle belong weeth da union, I dunno. I feegure eef union cattle getta sama wages like a union breeck layers ees no taka ver moocha time getta fat. Two, tree week steady work getta fat and rich same time.

But I dunno somating bouta cattle. I aska one guy wot good ees da peeg for. He say peeg maka pork chop, cow maka beefsteak and da sheep maka lamb stew. I aska heem eef da bull maka bullion and he says I was craze een da head.

I no say somating, but ees one ting I no feegurs out. Jusa between you and me, and no for spradaa round, I walka all day een dat place looka for something. I wanta see wot da animal looka like whose maka da ham and eggs.

Wot you tink?

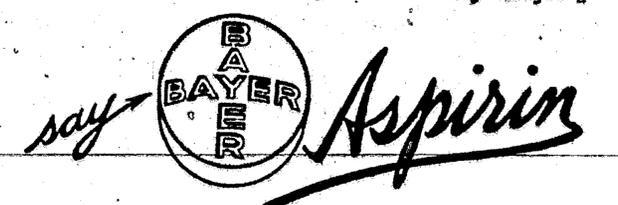
How It Started

HIGH HEELS.

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S reign started the fashion of high heels for women's shoes. The pair of her shoes which is preserved in the present date

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Central Japan Prosperous. The people of central Japan, where some of the principal agricultural districts are located, appear prosperous and contented and crop prospects are favorable, due to the fact that the farmers had money with which to buy fertilizers and have given their crops excellent care.

Rice, millet and vegetable crops are in splendid condition, while the silk crop is the best in years. Fine, large cocoons are the result of well fertilized mulberries and favorable weather. It is believed that American silk manufacturers would do well to lay in a supply of the better grades.

Fitting Process. "The delinquents are going on the carpet." "And the investigation into their conduct will be a sweeping one."

An Objection. We believe in telling the truth, but somehow or other we have no use for the man who insists on telling the truth just to be disagreeable.

It's Nature. "One industry in Australia is raising kangaroos." "I should think that would keep those engaged in it on the jump."

### Stock Raising in WESTERN CANADA

is as profitable as grain growing. Successes as wonderful as those from growing wheat, oats, barley, and flax have been made in every rural convenience: good schools, churches, roads, telephone, etc., close to live towns and good markets.

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### SHAKESPEARE UP TO DATE NOT OLD BOY'S LUCKY DAY

Public Demand for Comedy May Yet Bring About Just the Situation Recorded Below.

Director—Would you be willing to accept a minor part for your first appearance in the pictures? To acclimate yourself, as it were.

Dramatic Star—Ye gods! I—I—I that have played kings and princes in me time essay a role of a nondescript miner and wear a lantern on the brow that has worn the crown and the laurel!

Director—No, no! You don't understand. I mean a small part—a minor role—an insignificant character. Strangely enough, the part is the kind you are familiar with—a prince—Hamlet.

Dramatic Star—What! The tragic Dane an insignificant part!—Pardon, tell me, then, if Hamlet be a small part, what is the star role?

Director—Why, Yorick! You see, we resurrect him for our star funny man and run the play as a straight comedy.

At the Musicals. Enthusiast—Don't you think the chiasm obscure was fine?

Non-Musical Guest—To tell the truth, I liked the chicken salad better.

Enns of marriage are so-called because ban originally meant proclamation.

Theory raises a man's hopes. Practice raises his wages.

He was the picture of sedate middle age, from the broad-toed shoes to the pince-nez suspended by a broad black ribbon.

He gazed long and longingly at the portrait of a maiden in rather skimpy attire which adorned the lobby of a theater.

He entered the lobby. He came out again. He was met by an equally sedate middle-aged woman.

"What are you doing in there?" she demanded. "Why, my dear, I thought it was the entrance to the bird store, but hurried out as soon as I discovered my mistake," was his rather halting reply. As they started away, the man drew something from his pocket and dropped it surreptitiously to the sidewalk. A newsboy quickly picked it up. "Gee," he muttered, "a orchestra sent to the burles." The sedate gentleman and his wife strolled on.

Practice and Theory. "Jubbs was a crank about the simple life." "Naturally; he is now in a home for the feeble-minded."

Filver-Jitney Nuptials. "The wedding was a silver." "You mean that it was a tin one?" Buffalo Express.

### HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

By C. N. Lewis

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

#### "WHO," "WHOM," AND "WHICH."

THE relative pronouns, "who," "whom," and "whose" should be used only in speaking or writing of persons; when reference is made to animals or inanimate objects, the proper usage requires the use of "which" and "of which." (But, "whose" may be used instead of "of which" when the use of the latter expression makes the phrase or sentence awkward or harsh.)

Do not say, "Those which say so are mistaken." Say, "Those who say so are mistaken." Do not say, "He has some friends which I know." Say, "He has some friends whom I know." It is curious to note that Dr. Samuel Johnson, the famous English writer of the eighteenth century, and compiler of the standard dictionary of his time, was guilty of this error. In his novel, "Rasselas," he said: "Frequently every fowl whom nature has taught to dip the wing in water." Instead of "whom" he should have written "which."

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### A LINE O' CHEER

John Kendrick Bangs.

### THE BANK OF CHEER.

I'd heart a Bank if so I could Where I could store the things of good

That come into my days; The wealth of Love and Joyous Cheer

The Good Will of my fellows here That drives away all some of fear That licks along my ways.

And when the coffers all were full Of Happiness Deliciable He takes me Cheer-Book out—

DON'T LET YOUR FACE RUN DOWN AT THE MOUTH

## Finicky Digestions disturbed by ordinary food, find comfort in Grape-Nuts

Twenty hours of baking make this blend of wheat and malted barley quickly and easily convertible into health and strength

Try a package from the grocer. That tells words alone.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Dr. G. Ranniger was here Wednesday from Ocasco.

Christmas Gifts for Him or Her at the J. K. Such Jewelry store.

All the churches will hold special services Christmas eve, in commemoration of the birth of Christ.

Norfolk Inner Tubes and Republic Casing. Both guaranteed. The Western Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Fresno, California, passed through here this week enroute to Lincoln on a visit to their son, Wiley Davis.

A new line of Hardware and other goods just received at Taylor & Sons.

Lloyd Taylor came over from the Block ranch Monday and left the next morning for Phoenix, Arizona, to join Mrs. Taylor.

Nothing is more appropriate for a Christmas Gift than a piece of jewelry. See the display at the J. K. Such Jewelry store.

The business houses report a large increase in sales this Christmas compared with a year ago.

If its anything for a Ford, we have it.—Western Garage. 419

Deane Gumm came down from Corona to spend a few days with his mother, and went to El Paso yesterday for a few days further vacation.

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters are the best money can buy—Come in see our line. Carrizozo Trading Co.

G. B. Greer was in from the Donjo Wednesday, and took a wagon load of commissary, and other Christmas goods to his boys in the Ocasco mountains, where their goat ranch is situated. He expected to make the round trip before Christmas.

Get our prices on Flour, Grain, Corn, etc., before buying elsewhere.—The Fitzworth Company, Capitan. 12-1011

A. W. Purcell was here yesterday from Arabela, having accompanied Anselmo Pacheco to this point to have the latter examined as to his sanity.

Call in and see the new Fords with self starters.—Western Garage. 12-19-19

Francisco Chaves, whose home is in Carrizozo, but who has been employed at Fort Stanton the past two years, was a visitor here this week.

Come in. Be Convinced. We can save you 50 per cent on your coal bill this winter.—Carrizozo Trading Co.

Homer Donaldson and Joe Spence came up this week from Roswell, where they have been attending the Military Institute, to spend the holidays with home-folk.

Read the J. K. Such Jewelry ad. in this issue, for suitable Xmas presents.

School closed Wednesday for the holidays. Exercises and short plays were given in every room, to which parents and others interested were invited.

United States Tires are the best.—Western Garage.

The retiring board of county commissioners will meet on January 3, 1921, to have a clean up meeting, underpayment of bills, and to initiate the incoming board.

Miss Mae Roseberry, who has been on a visit with her cousin, Mrs. C. Hager of the Fort Hood Bakery, returned to her home at Las Cruces Wednesday.

Fred W. Smith returned this past week from a business trip, to which point he had been on a month previous with two tons of maple. He had a very successful trip, and his maple syrup is now on the shelves of the Western Garage.

Mrs. D. S. Donaldson, Mrs. J. B. French and daughter Evelyn and Mrs. G. J. L. Agwall went to El Paso Tuesday. The Metropolitan Opera Company holds the boards there four nights this week, and 'nuff sed.

Mrs. Geo. L. Ulrich and Mrs. A. Ziegler went to El Paso Monday to spend the week there and to attend the four nights of grand opera put on there by the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Wm. Sevier came over from Capitan Wednesday to attend a meeting of the board of county commissioners. The meeting is for the purpose of receiving the tax-rolls from the assessor.

The White Oaks road is now reported to be in fine shape for travel. During the past week Wm. Ferguson filled in the low places, remedied bad places, put in two bridges, and made other improvements.

John J. Sullivan left this week for Ohio where he will spend the holidays. He is at Lima and says it's a very pleasant place, and that soft drinks are plentiful. Times have changed quite materially since "Sully" last saw his old home.

Frank M. Goodin, of Las Cruces, while returning from Roswell Wednesday made this office a pleasant visit. Frank lived in this county for a number of years before moving to Dona Ana county, and was numbered among its best and solidest citizens.

The school teachers will have a recess until after the holidays. Some will go to their home town. Mr. Casier will go to Dexter, N. M.; Miss Fordon and Miss Heron will go to Roswell; Miss Neff to Artesia; Miss Johnson, to Santa Fe, and Miss Burton to Roswell. All the others will remain in Carrizozo.

The basket ball games played at Capitan last Saturday ended in a decisive victory for the mountaineer basketeers. The Carrizozo teams, both boys and girls, played good basket ball, but luck favored the Capitan in both games. The local teams are not satisfied, and will try a "come back" early in 1921.

There will be a watch party and musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ziegler on New Years Eve. Members of the Womans' Club and their husbands are invited to attend. Guests are requested to be on hand promptly at the hour of 8 o'clock, so that all may receive the benefit of the musical program.

Members of the Womans' Club and their husbands are invited to attend a musical and watch meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ziegler on New Years Eve. Guests are requested to be on hand promptly at the hour of 8, in order to receive the benefit of the musical program. Again, the festivities will not be disturbed by tardy guests. The ladies will see that the "daddies" arrange matters so that all may be on time.

Harry Little, of the Rio Doce, who has been devoting his time to hunting and trapping since the cold weather set in, was in Carrizozo Saturday. He brought in a couple of bear skins which he easily disposed of. Owing to the slump in the price of furs, he decided to cease trapping until the price goes up. For instance, a year ago, a coyote pelt sold from for \$40 to \$45, and this year they bring from one dollar to two dollars. He expects the woods will be full of wild things a year from now, and if prices go up he will do good business with his gun and traps.

The Albuquerque Business College, New Mexico's premier business training institution, will open its fourth year work on Monday and the new and improved

**Such Presents For HIM or HER**

WRIST WATCHES  
EAR SCREWS  
WATCH FOBBS  
BROOCHES  
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SANTOIRS  
WEDDING RINGS  
NAPKIN RINGS  
BABY NECK CHAINS  
GENTS' VEST CHAIN SETS  
CIGARETTE CASES  
BABY SPOONS & FORKS  
BEAD NECKLACES  
TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN  
ETC., ETC.

**J. K. SUCH**  
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**Methodist Church**

There will be a splendid Christmas programme at the Methodist church, 7:30 p. m., Friday, Christmas Eve.

11:00 a. m., next Sunday the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon and 7:30 p. m. New Years sermon—Subject: "New Years Resolution; their nature and value."

In accordance with Rev. Higbee's regular custom, a New Years Social has been arranged for New Years Eve, Friday, Dec. 31st. This programme will begin at 7:30 p. m. and continue until the approach of the new year. The following is the general draft of the programme: 7:30 special song service under the direction of Mrs. D. S. Donaldson.

8:00 recitations and music, including orchestra; under direction of Mrs. O. Z. Finley.

9:00 Plans for the coming year:

1. Presented for Sunday School,

**COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON**

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS IN CARRIZOZO AND LINCOLN COUNTY WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR THEIR PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR AND HOPK TO MERIT A CONTINUANCE OF SAME DURING THE COMING YEAR.

WITH BEST WISHES FOR PROSPERITY  
WE WISH ONE AND ALL  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
... AND ...  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

**ZIEGLER BROS.**

Mrs. E. F. Goff, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is reported slightly better this morning. Her condition, which has been alarming to her family, and friends, is now far from the safety zone. It is sincerely hoped by her many friends that this year

2. Presented for Heworth League by President, Miss Florence Spence.
  3. Presented for Board of Stewards by Chairman, Mr. D. S. Donaldson.
  4. Presented for Woman's Missionary Society, by Mrs. W. W. McLean.
  5. Presented for Centenary, by Treasurer, Mr. R. T. Cribb.
  6. Presented for Church generally by Pastor, Rev. C. C. Higbee.
- 10:00 Refreshments; by Woman's Missionary Society.
- 10:20 Social Games; directed by Miss Florence Spence.
- 11:00 Unveiling Motto for 1921, by Pastor, Rev. C. C. Higbee.
- 11:20 Lessons from the coming year and purposes for the coming year.
- Three-minute talks by those present.
- 11:45 Waiting for the New Year; Consecration Service Closed as the bells ring out the old and welcome the New Year. The general public is welcomed to this social. We feel confident you will enjoy the occasion. What more fitting way to conclude the old year and begin the new.

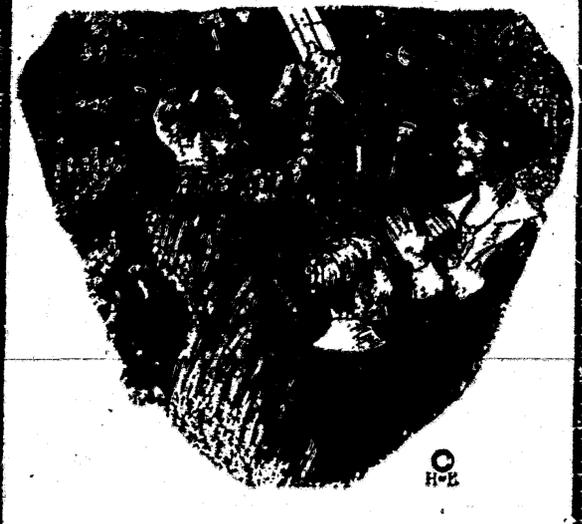
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Vaden Gallacher and Daniel Elliott, Jr., came up last night from Fort Bliss to spend the holidays with their parents. These two boys are in the military service and are stationed at Fort Bliss.



**C. T. Co.**

TO OUR FRIENDS WHO IT HAS BEEN OUR HIGH PRIVILEGE TO SERVE IN THE PAST, AS WELL AS TO THOSE WE HOPE TO SERVE IN THE FUTURE, WE EXTEND OUR THANKS FOR PAST FAVORS AND OUR BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS AND SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR. . . .

**CARRIZOZO TRADING Co.**  
CARRIZOZO, N. M.

**Deflation Pill**

Bisbee—The Green Cananea Co. is the first large copper producer to suspend operations until price of copper permits of a profit.

Houghton, Mich.—Quincy Mining Co. reduces wages 15 percent effective Dec. 1. No further curtailment is planned. Copper Range Co. also reduces wages. New scale for miners, \$4 a day.

Tramways and underground laborers, \$5.50, other rates in proportion. Rent on company houses reduced 50 cents a room per month. Soft coal reduced from \$9 to \$7 a ton and all those who have purchased coal at \$9 will be refunded \$2 a ton by the company. No curtailment in working schedule contemplated.

New York—The building construction market shows improvement. Buying movement of considerable magnitude has started and big demand for lumber is reported in last 10 days according to Dow Service Daily Building Reports.

New Orleans—15 cotton mills in North Carolina resume operations on reduced schedule after being idle 7 weeks.

Rochester—Factories making women's shoes now idle, will reopen at full capacity soon to fill orders for spring goods. 20,000 employees, who have been idle about two months, will return to work.

The foregoing reports tell the story of a business that must take place in all lines of activity. A month ago, The Manufacturer and Industrial News Bureau said "get ready for business," maybe in 6 months, maybe a year. But now, after another month of readjustment, the same bureau of prices has said "get ready for business" and this country will be in a better position to handle the

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Jan. 3, 1921